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VIA ECF

Honorable Paul A. Engelmayer
United States District Court Judge
U.S. District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street, Courtroom 18-D
New York, NY 10007

Re: *Abdou v. Brian Mahany, Joseph Bird et al.*
Civil Action No.: 1:19-cv-1824-PAE
FKB File No.: 313.242

Dear Judge Engelmayer:

This firm represents the Defendants Brian Mahany, Esq., Mahany & Ertl, LLC and the Mahany Firm (collectively "Attorney Mahany") in connection with the above-captioned matter. We are writing to inform the Court that Mr. Mahany passed away on January 1, 2022. We therefore request a stay of this matter pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 25(a) for a period of 120 days.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
FURMAN KORNFELD & BRENNAN LLP

/s/ Christopher D. Skoczen

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cc: All parties (via ECF)

The Court expresses its condolences. Plaintiff is directed, by January 13, 2022, to file a letter indicating whether he consents to the proposed stay. SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul A. Engelmayer".

PAUL A. ENGELMAYER
United States District Judge

Dated: January 10, 2022